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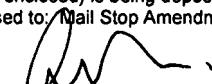
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rong-Hwa Lin et al.
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For: MODULATORS OF P-SELECTIN GLYCOPROTEIN LIGAND 1
Examiner: P. Gabel
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 11, 2007, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group II, claim 39, for continued examination. Applicant further elects species (A) homomeric and (D) an anti-PSGL-1 antibody, in accordance with an election of species requirement also set out by the examiner in the Restriction Requirement.

Remarks

The examiner has required restriction between Group I, claims 1-38, drawn to methods of reducing T cell-mediated immune responses with multimeric compounds which bind PSGL-1 proteins, and Group II, claim 39, drawn to a kit comprising PSGL-1-binding multimeric compounds. In response, Applicant has elected Group II, claim 39, for examination on the merits.